

**Long-term unemployment (12 months and over)**  
% of total unemployment

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Australia	22.4	21.5	20.7	18.3	18.1	15.4	14.9	14.7
Austria	19.2	24.5	27.6	25.3	27.3	26.8	24.2	20.3
Belgium	48.8	45.4	49.0	51.7	51.2	50.4	47.6	44.2
Canada	9.6	10.0	9.5	9.6	8.7	7.5	7.1	7.8
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	50.7	49.9	51.8	53.6	55.2	53.4	50.2	31.2
Denmark	19.1	20.4	21.5	23.4	20.8	16.2	13.6	9.1
Estonia	52.4	45.9	52.2	53.4	48.2	49.5	30.9	27.4
Finland	24.4	24.7	23.4	24.9	24.8	23.0	18.2	16.6
France	33.8	41.0	40.9	41.4	42.2	40.4	37.9	35.4
Germany	47.9	50.0	51.8	53.0	56.4	56.6	52.6	45.5
Greece	51.3	54.9	53.1	52.2	54.3	50.0	47.5	40.8
Hungary	44.8	42.2	45.1	46.1	46.1	47.5	47.6	42.6
Iceland	11.1	8.1	11.2	13.3	7.3	8.0	4.1	6.9
Ireland	30.1	32.8	34.9	33.4	32.3	30.0	27.1	29.0
Israel <sup>1</sup>	19.2	25.0	32.5	32.5	32.6	30.9	..	..
Italy	59.6	58.1	49.2	49.9	49.6	47.4	45.7	44.4
Japan	30.8	33.5	33.7	33.3	33.0	32.0	33.3	28.5
Korea	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.7	0.5
Luxembourg	27.4	24.7	21.0	26.4	29.5	28.7	32.4	23.1
Mexico	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.9
Netherlands	26.5	27.8	34.2	40.2	43.0	39.4	34.8	24.8
New Zealand	14.8	13.6	11.7	9.7	7.8	6.1	4.4	6.3
Norway	6.4	6.4	9.2	9.5	14.5	8.8	6.0	7.7
Poland	48.4	49.7	47.9	52.2	50.4	45.9	29.0	25.2
Portugal	34.6	35.0	44.3	48.2	50.2	47.1	47.4	44.2
Slovak Republic	59.8	61.1	60.6	68.1	73.1	70.8	66.0	50.9
Slovenia	55.6	52.8	51.5	47.3	49.3	45.7	42.2	30.1
Spain	40.2	39.8	37.7	32.6	29.5	27.6	23.8	30.2
Sweden	20.9	17.8	18.9	..	..	13.0	12.4	12.8
Switzerland	21.8	26.1	33.5	39.0	39.1	40.8	34.3	30.0
Turkey	29.4	24.4	39.2	39.4	35.7	30.3	26.9	25.3
United Kingdom	21.7	21.5	20.6	21.1	22.3	23.8	24.1	24.6
United States	8.5	11.8	12.7	11.8	10.0	10.0	10.6	16.3
OECD-Total <sup>2</sup>	29.4	30.6	31.6	32.4	31.8	29.0	25.5	24.2

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1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.
2. Excluding Estonia, Israel and Slovenia

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